Income of Government from Municipal areas and Government's contribution to Municipalities.

369. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a comparative statement of income of the Government from all sources during the years 1108, 1109 and 1110 from each of the Municipal areas of Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur and the amounts spent from Government funds during the said years in each of the aforesaid Municipalities by way of grants or otherwise?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Statistics of income of the Government are not available separately for the Municipal areas alone. The amount spent by Government by way of grants or contributions to the Municipalities concerned is shown below:

Municipality	1108			1109			1110		
	Contribution for maintenance of trunk roads	Grant for maintenance of town survey staff		Contribution for maintenance of trunk roads	Grant for maintenance of town survey staff		Contribution for maintenance of trunk roads	Grant for maintenance of town survey staff	
	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.
Trichur	9,060	345	11 0	7,560	356	13 0	7,560	361	10 0
Ernakulam	3,381	373	8 0	3,381	345	12 0	3,381	350	1 0
Mattancheri	3,162	381	6 0	3,162	313	4 0	3,162	314	12 0

Want of proper public convenience in Ernakulam Town.

370. Mr. P. C. Varkey.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

are the Government aware that the floating population of the Ernakulam Town as well as a very large proportion of its residents are put to great inconvenience for the want of proper public conveniences in suitable places so much so, the foreshore and several other public places are being made insanitary?

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Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Some inconvenience is felt for want of public latrines. In order to satisfy this want, the Council has constructed one latrine on the foreshore and one latrine at the Pallikkadavu landing. Another latrine is being constructed this year also on the foreshore and more of such latrines will be provided by the Council hereafter as far as its funds permit.

Extension of the Ernakulam Railway Station Road.

371. Mr. P. C. Varkey.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) (i) are not the Government aware that the Ernakulam Municipality resolved to extend the Railway Station road from the Tata gate up to the level-crossing in front of Chathiath Church at the repeated requests of the people in northern wards; and

(ii) that necessary allotment was included in the budget for 1110;

(b) did the Government sanction the extension of the abovesaid road;

(c) if not, why;

(d) what was the estimated cost and length of that road?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) (i) Yes.

(ii) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No cost estimate was prepared for the construction of the road. The length of the road would be about 2,920 feet.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— ആൻസർ രണ്ടിൽ No എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഫ്രഫ-ലെ ബഡ്ജറ് എപ്പോഴാണ് തയ്യാറാക്കിയതു?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— മേടത്തിൽ ആയേക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— ഫ്രഫ-ൽ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിക്കു വേണ്ട സംഖ്യ ഫ്രഫ-ലെ ബഡ്ജറിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— അതിനു ആകെയുള്ള അലോട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നു എന്തു ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റി ചോദിച്ചതു മുഴുവൻ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

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മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.—വെട്ടിക്കുറച്ചതിൽ ഈ രോഗം ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— ഉണ്ട്.

Gift to Ernakulam Town by the late Mr. Mody—utilisation of.

372. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if the gift of Rs. 1,000 given to the town by the late Water Works and Municipal Engineer Mr. Mody was not to provide a free bath to the public; and

(b) if not, what were the conditions under which the gift was accepted by the Government?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) No.

(b) Mr. Mody's wish was that the amount of his donation may be utilised for any purpose leading to the betterment of the sanitary condition of the people, the purpose being determined by the Diwan and the Ernakulam Municipality.

The Mody Bath—income from.

373. Mr. P. C. Varkey.— (a) Are the Government aware that the Mody Bath is being made a source of income; and

(b) will they be pleased to supply details of the amounts collected at the Mody Bath during the last five years and the amount at which it is leased out this year?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) A small fee of 3 pies per head is levied not to convert it as a source of income but in the interests of its own existence and cleanliness.

(b) The following figures show the collections on farming out the lease.

	Rs.
1106	513
1107	370
1108	661
1109	748
1110	1,365

The bid for 1111 is Rs. 2,011—0—0.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—The donor has stated it to be a free gift.

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